

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17.

HORRORS OF CIVIL WAR.

[From the London Standard.]

The following extract from a letter addressed by the Carlist General Castella to Colonel de Charette, is handed to us by the London Carlist Committee for publication. The writer had command of the fortifications at Villareal during the recent engagement:

"I have during my life witnessed some very sad scenes of war, and I thought I had seen the summit of human misery in the retreat of the Army of the East in 1870, of which I commanded the rear guard. But I cannot recall any impression which can be compared with the feeling which I experienced on entering with Brigadier Vallera the principal street of Villareal, when it was on fire from one end to the other. The cracking of the flames, whose red glare struggled against the light of the mid-day sun, the heavy crash of windows giving away and of roofs falling in, the shrieks of frightened women, and the cries of the children who ran with their bare feet on the ashes, the grim despair of the old men as they gazed with a dry eye and a fixed stare upon the scene, the imprecations of the Carlist soldiers as parties of them rushed in hot pursuit of the incendiaries, the rattle of the musketry, all formed a horrible spectacle which baffles description.

"I saw in a side street between two burning houses, a woman lying stretched out on a mattress, surrounded by little children, half naked, whose faces were uttering piercing cries. The atmosphere was unbearable. The flames all but licked the paths, the burning ruins were falling down on all sides quite close to them; and this family, abandoned in the confusion, were about to be either roasted or crushed. I got off my horse, which was dreadfully frightened by the flames and the noise around, and I went up to where the sick woman lay. She was paralyzed. Her husband, a mule-driver, was away. Some soldiers had carried her out of the house before setting fire to it. The only thing left her—and that by mere good luck—was the mattress on which she was lying. The heat was becoming more and more intense; their faces were crimson; the children, in their agony, redoubled their shrieks; their poor mother, as she looked at them, weeping and calling the Holy Virgin to her aid. What could be more heartrending than this picture, framed as it were in fire?"

THE MINERAL BUREAU.

The Bureau just established at Alexandria by the railroad companies to aid in developing the iron and other mineral resources of Virginia and promoting home metallurgical industries, will be open for the receipt and public display of samples on and after the first of September next.

For the guidance of those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages which this institution offers, the following items of information are given:

First: It will not undertake to negotiate the purchase or sale of any lands or minerals. In its operation it will be confined mainly to displaying the samples sent to it, and publishing as important information in relation thereto communicated by the senders, acting in the matter as a gratuitous exhibitor and advertiser to the best of its ability, for public benefit.

Second: Each sample intended for display should be as near as possible a truthful average of the mass of mineral from which it was taken, and quantity sufficient to fill a box measuring on the outside just one cubic foot. The box should be a sturdy one, smooth on the outside, and fit to be placed on exhibition. Its lid should be screwed on, not nailed, to avoid breaking or defacing in opening.

Third: Each box should be distinctly marked on its lid thus:

(SEE FOR EXHIBITION.)

Virginia Mineral Bureau, Alexandria, Va.

And if delivered to the railroad agent at any of the established way stations, or to the baggage master on board of any passenger train on the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, or any road connecting therewith, will directly tend to its destination free of charge, but without any liability for damage, loss or delay. All the roads in the State, it is believed, will immediately unite in this arrangement. When any box is sent the Bureau should be notified thereof through the mail by the sender.

Fourth: Within each box, and securely enveloped to prevent soiling, there should be a statement, written in a distinct, bold hand, setting forth (first) the name and post-office address of the sender, (second) the exact location of the land from which the mineral was taken, and the probable quantity of mineral upon it, or the thickness, length and breadth of the deposits, so far as ascertained, and (third) whether or not the property is offered for sale, and if so offered, such other information as a person desiring to purchase would be apt to ask for.

Fifth: Each box, as it is received, will be opened, labeled and placed for display in its appropriate position in the exhibition chamber, and the written statement found within it will be placed in a general index book, which will always be open to the public for reference. An appropriate notice of each sample will be at once handled for publication to each of the newspapers in Alexandria.

Sixth: The exhibition chamber will be kept open to the public daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It will be the duty of the attendant to be courteous to visitors, and afford them every opportunity to inspect the samples on display and obtain whatever information in relation thereto of which the Bureau has possession. It will also be his duty to carefully protect the samples from being broken, mutilated or removed; but this rule will not apply to prevent limited average portions from being taken, according to special directions, for analysis.

W. F. SPOTTSWOOD, In charge of Bureau.

August 28, 1875.

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

I will close out SUMMER CLOTHING AT HALF VALUE.

GOOD CASSIMERE \$12 SUITS AT.....\$6

ALL-WOOL \$14 SUITS AT.....7

ALL-WOOL \$16 SUITS AT.....8

ALL-WOOL \$20 SUITS AT.....10

FINE ASSORTED \$20 SUITS AT.....10

FINE WORSTED \$24 SUITS AT.....12

FINE DRESS SUITS AT.....20

S. DEALMAN, "The Fashionable Clothier,"

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SPICES—Grain and Ground Cloves, Pepper, Allspice, Mace and Ginger, constantly on hand at

DAVEY & HARMON'S,

Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

RUMFORD'S, Wilson's and Patapsco Yeast and Baking Powders for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,

44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

APPLE and PEACH PARKERS, COOKERS

AND SLICERS, at 88 King street, corner of

Royal street, wholesale and retail.

W. A. CRIGHTON & SON.

A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea

Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-

DER just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FLOUR—100 bbls Manck's high grade Extra

Flour for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO.

OLD MADRIBA, and PALE SHERRY

WINEs, very fine, just received.

R. B. LAWSON & CO.

FLOUR—250 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra

Flour for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO.

CANDIDATES.

August 17th, 1875.

DEAR SIR: We, your friends and neighbors, who have known you intimately in all the relations of life, desire to present you to the voters of Fauquier county as a candidate for the next House of Delegates.

We can fully endorse you as an intelligent, upright and pains-taking man of business, with qualifications which eminently fit you for usefulness in that body, and in whom we can rely with confidence. We respectfully urge the use of your name.

To H. Barnes Kerrick, esq., Markham station.

J. A. Marshall, John T. Ashby,

James L. Strother, Josias Ferguson,

James M. Marshall, R. Jacquelin Ambler,

E. H. Kidwell, John Q. Strother,

James R. Green, H. Widner,

George Strother, Claude Baxley, M. D.

Alfred Cable, David Carper,

W. A. Martin, J. Marshall,

Robt. M. Stribling, Jas. R. Kerchival,

Wm. C. Marshall, A. G. Green,

W. A. Hoffman, Jesse C. Boien,

John Pearson, Thos. M. Ambler,

A. W. Phillips, Wm. H. Lake,

John White, Robt. B. Dawson.

MARKHAM STATION, Aug. 21st, 1875.

Messrs. J. A. Marshall, Geo. Strother, Robert

M. Stribling, &c.

Gentlemen: In reply to your flattering invitation, I can only say that you may, at your

pleasure, submit my name to the Conservative party, either in convention or by primary elec-

tion, as it may select for its nomination, with the pledge from me that if elected I will leave

nothing undone to sustain the honor and integrity of the State, which I believe to be entirely

identified with the success of the measures of the Conservative party.

Thanking you most kindly, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant

and fellow citizen,

aug 23-1m H. BARNES KERRICK.

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W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-

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Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City

and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds

on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore

on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, to

sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-

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BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

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ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

PER CENT BONDS.

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ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual

PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's

supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE

FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REA-

SONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their

orders at my office, or by arrangement with my

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JANNEY'S WHARF.

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Sublimed and Compressed.

The best Camphor in use for medicinal pur-

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THE GREAT MOTH DESTROYER—THE

GREAT DISINFECTANT.

This Camphor is sublimed by a new process

into pure and beautiful snowy flakes, and then

compressed into convenient blocks. Will last

twice as long, and is superior in every respect to

the Camphor in use. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

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FARMERS' FRIEND PLOWS

Having taken the agency for the "FARM-

ERS' FRIEND" PLOWS and CASTINGS,

manufactured by Hunter & Frost, Fredericks-

burg, am prepared to furnish the same, by

wholesale and retail, at a discount for cash,

at the usual discount for cash.

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Just opened by express this morning a lot of

very elegant

PLAIN and STRIPED BLACK

GRENADES.

For over dresses. Also PLAIN ZEPHYRUS,

&c. [my 13] J. M. STEWART.

TRAVELING BAGS.

Just received our third supply of Travelling

Bags and Satchels, all sizes, which we are offer-

ing at very low prices.

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FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOUPS

SHOVELS, KAKES, &c. FOR FARMERS,

USK—We have on hand a large stock, which

we have bought at low figures, to which we invite

special attention. Come and see at 88 King st,

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